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BRUSSELS AND PARIS FOR FAA

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SUBJ: ATC SALES IN SPAIN

REF: MADRID 5511 AND PREVIOUS

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: ACCORDING LARROQUE OF FOREIGN MINISTRY, GOS DECISION RE ATC PURCHASE IMMINENT. GARCIA-CONDE OF AIR MINISTRY TOLD EMBOFF DETAILED REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSULTING SERVICES TO BE READY WEEK OCT 14. BOTH MEN PLANNING TRIP WASHINGTON FIRST TEN DAYS NOVEMBER FOR DETAILED CONSULTATIONS WITH FAA. REQUEST NAMES AND TITLES THOSE FAA OFFICIALS WHO COULD RECEIVE THEM. END SUMMARY

2. EMILIO GARCIA-CONDE, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AIRPORTS IN MINISTRY OF AIR, TOLD EMBOFF HE WANTS TO BE ESPECIALLY SURE THAT FAA WILL BE ABLE TO FURNISH TECHNICAL ADVICE ON LETTING TENDERS AND EVALUATING BIDS FOR FURNISHING ATC SYSTEM IN SPAIN AND PLANS TRAVEL WASHINGTON FIRST TEN DAYS NOVEMBER WITH DETAILED REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE IN ORDER OBTAIN IDEA OF TIMING AND COST.

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3. ENRIQUE LARROQUE, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN FOREIGN MINISTRY, TOLD EMBOFF DECISION NEAR AND THAT HE WOULD BE COMING ON SAME TRIP TO WASHINGTON. HE REPEATED HIS FEARS THAT FORCES OF WHICH HE HIMSELF NOT FULLY AWARE MIGHT WORK AGAINST A DECISION TO TAKE US ATC EQUIPMENT. EMBASSY NOT ABLE EVALUATE THESE RESERVATIONS FULLY DUE TO THEIR VAGUENESS; BUT REPORTS THEM AGAIN (MADRID 4864) AS OF POSSIBLE USEFULNESS IN DEALING WITH LARROQUE.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT ALERTING FAA WASHINGTON TO THIS VISIT AND OBTAINING NAMES OF OFFICIALS IN THAT ORGANIZATION WHO WOULD BE RECEIVING THEM. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT THESE TWO MEN WERE IN WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS SAME TOPIC LAST MARCH (STATE 271827).
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